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Comments:

Enclosed for your review is a copy of the English translation of the marked portions of FR 2 575 864. Please review these documents and call me at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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57. The wire electrode terminals 3, 4 a surge diverter 1 can be connected to the central electrode terminal 2, using elastic arms 62, 63 held apart from the two terminals by insulating blocks 71', 72' integral with a U-shaped insulating and fuse element 7. The fuse element is easier to handle than two separate blocks. It can include a temperature indicator, a reference point, etc.

The device is further comprised of a fuse element 7 or insulating block in the general shape of a U with a base 70 and two arms 71, 72. To assemble the device as set forth in the invention, the extremities 71', 72' are placed between the arms 62 and 63 of the elastic organ 6 and the shaft of the surge diverter 1. The specific shape of the fuse element makes it possible to grab it by the base 70 of the U, by hand or using a tool, based on the dimensions, and its placement is remarkably simple and reliable

#### CLAIMS

1 - Device for short-circuiting surge diverters of the type made by a cylindrical chamber with a central electrode connected to a central terminal and two wire electrodes connected to wire terminals arranged at the extremities of the cylinder, comprised of an elastic organ made of a median section and two arms, where the median section is integral with the central terminal, and the two arms are each held apart from the surge diverter by a fuse element, so that when said fuse elements are fused, each of the arms applies itself against a wire terminal, characterized in that:

- the two fuse elements (71', 72') are linked to each other by a U-shaped strut (7), with which they are each integral, at the extremities of the arms (71, 72) of the U.

2 - Device as set forth in claim 1, characterized in that the two fuse elements (71', 72') and the U-shaped strut (7) make one single molded part.